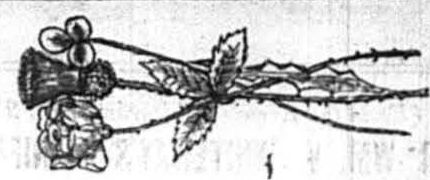




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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"It is a far greater thing to be mistress of a ruin like this than of a place even like Kingsmere," she thought. There and then, gently as the breath of the April wind, love of her name and her race entered her heart. She forgave the wrong which had blighted her youth; she took to herself the glory of the house, and resolved to carry it on.

She was a different woman when she returned from Ulsdale. She seemed to have found health, strength and resolution there. It was not that she sorrowed less but that she sorrowed more nobly from that time in her heart. Her love for her husband—her love for her name and race—her zeal for the duties entailed upon her became more and more fervent and dearer to her heart.

Then the great business of preparation for the season began. The Duchess of Zetland, who had taken upon herself the office of "fashionable adviser" to Lady Estmere, persuaded her to take Miss Berners to town with her.

"It will be so much better for you to have someone with you who knows more of the ways of the world than you do."

Lady Estmere looked at her. The duchess smiled.

"Do not think me rude," she said; "but one whose thoughts are always in Heaven is not quite the most able guide to ball-rooms and theatres. Miss Berners has all the knowledge, my dear Lady Estmere, that you lack."

So it was arranged that Miss Berners should go to town with them.

CHAPTER XXV.

Ulsdale House, Hyde Park, had during the life of the late Lady Estmere been the very center of fashionable gayeties. She had spent what seemed a fortune upon it; she had built the finest ball-room in London, and her suit of drawing-rooms had been considered perfect.

It had been then one of the most popular houses in London, and there was great excitement when it became known that once more the hospitable portals were to be thrown open to the great world. Much has been said of the beauty of the baroness and her two daughters—there was eager anxiety to see them.

The duchess whom Undine in wicked moments called "the Referee," urged them not to appear at all until they were presented at Court; and then, she predicted, society would rush after them and rave over them.

Some little of Lynette's story was known—that she was the daughter of a brave young soldier, and her mother had been one of the most beautiful of Canadian girls—that she had lived with her many years in the keep of Ulsdale, and that she had married from there. The story ended with that; by the advice of that keen-witted woman the duchess, nothing was said of Australia.

"If you had gone to Italy, France, Spain, or some romantic country," she said to Lady Estmere, "it would have been very different. I have the greatest respect for Australia, and not one word to say against it; but the name always makes one think of colonies and squatters, and brings a whole train of commonplace ideas."

Lady Estmere thought of their beautiful, picturesque home, and smiled—she had seen no fairer place in England.

"You may smile," said the duchess, "but you will see that I am right. It will be no matter to you, perhaps, but it might be injurious to the girls."

So it happened that of all the hundreds of people who knew and admired the baroness and her daughters, few ever heard that they had lived in Australia. That was why in the after years the fact was little known. The girls never questioned the Duchess's authority; if she told them a thing that was for their good, they believed it implicitly, and obeyed.

So the beautiful month of May, with blossoms and flowers, with shine of sun and song of birds, had come, and

on the second day they left Kingsmere for London. It was hard to leave Kingsmere when the lilacs were in bloom and the laburnum dropped her golden tresses; when the hawthorn perfumed the air, and the lovely English spring was at its sweetest.

It struck both girls with wonder that the season should be in the spring; that all fashionable people should leave their homes just when they were most beautiful.

"I wonder," said Undine, naively, "that the season is not during the winter when it is pleasant to live in a city."

Miss Berners looked up in horrified wonder at this terrible heresy.

"My dear," she said, "pray remember that 'fashion' has dictated all these things," and both girls turned from their instructress with a smile; with her, fashion was omnipotent; she knew not other power. Fashion had been the ruling deity of her life, and would, if possible, regulate her death.

On the evening of the fifth of May a group of ladies were assembled in the drawing-room of Ulsdale House. The second Drawing Room of the season was to be held then and the presentation to be made. The Duchess of Zetland had driven round to see that everything was ready; the baroness looked anxious; Miss Berners was full of importance; and the girls inclined to be amused.

The three magnificent Court dresses, with their trains and feathers, had been duly examined and applauded, and the five ladies sat discussing the great coming event. The duchess had much to say. She had known so many beautiful girls presented, worshiped for a year or two, then subsiding into commonplace wives and mothers, then forgotten altogether. She was wondering what would be the fate of the two girls in whom she was interested.

"I shall always believe for the future that fairy tails come true," said Undine.

She was sitting with Haidee, a little apart from the general group.

"When we were at the farm, and I read about the queen, it was always my one grand desire to see her. If anyone had prophesied then all that is happening now, I should not have believed it."

"Nor I," added Haidee. "It is just what you say, a fairy tale come true. What will have happened this time four years more?"

"More unlikely things still," laughed Undine.

Then Miss Berners joined them. She had limitless stories of presentations and debuts. She never tired of giving the girls most minute directions,—every little detail of advice and of suggestion. It seemed especially hard to Undine that she should not be allowed to stop and look at the queen. She wanted to tell her how that, even in far-off Australia, she had loved her and been loyal to her, and again Miss Berners was horrified at the idea. The duchess was amused both at the idea and the horror.

When the duchess had gone, and the fashionable instructress had withdrawn for the night, mother and daughter drew near together, and talked first about the morrow which was to be the birthday of their new life, and then of the father whom they missed so sorely from their midst—what he would have thought and said. To-morrow seemed the beginning of a new life for them.

"We will go to rest early," said Lady Estmere, "so that you may not be tired to-morrow."

It was rather too early for the sisters to sleep with so much excitement before them.

"I shall come into your room, Haidee," said Undine, "to talk for a few minutes."

She never cared to be left alone, and to-night, if she was to look her brightest and best on the morrow, she must not think.

She made the loveliest picture possible, in her blue dressing-gown, her long, golden hair all rippling hanging like a veil over her shoulders. Haidee looked at her laughingly.

"I wish that was the dress for Court," she said. "You can never look more beautiful than you do now, Undine."

Undine clasped her hands with a pretty gesture of longing.

"Oh, Haidee, how I wish to-morrow would come! I long to wear my Court dress. It seems to me this night will never end. Oh, Haidee, what fortunate girls we are!"

(To be continued.)

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Balance of profit and loss acc't.	67,895 12 6
	£1,274,661 10 8

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Accumulated Fund (Life Branch)	£3,274,835 19 1
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REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1882.
FROM THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Nett Life Premiums and Interest	£469,075 5 2
Annuity Premiums (including £108,992 2 4 by single payment) and interest	124,717 7 11
	£593,792 13 4

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1887.

Cultivation of Land Under the Agricultural Act.

On making some enquiries at the Crown Lands' office, about the quantity of land cleared for cultivation, under the Agricultural Act of 1886, we learned the following facts from the obliging officials of that department:—

Under section 16 of the Act, which reads, "Subjects to rules, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned, the Governor in Council shall pay to every person who shall clear and cultivate any of the waste lands of the Colony, not being part of an agricultural district under this Act, a sum not exceeding six dollars per acre, for every acre so cleared and cultivated, not to exceed six acres in all, and such bonus shall be paid upon satisfactory proof of the title of the person claiming such bonus, to the land so cleared and cultivated," there were four hundred and twenty-seven (427) payments made to four hundred and ten (410) persons, up to the last of August.

The amount paid up to that date was \$2,737. Each of the four hundred and ten persons who claimed bonuses under the Act, cleared, on an average one and a-half acres. Some cleared only half an acre each; but others cleared as many as three acres each. One man and his sons cleared four acres. The total number of acres cleared is over six hundred.

For one season's work this is quite satisfactory, and should give encouragement to others to take advantage of the Act; not so much for the money compensation, as for the purpose of making a homestead for themselves, and thus becoming comparatively independent.

These figures should also encourage the Government to commence operations under clause 13 which enacts that "Any person who shall become a settler in any agricultural district under this Act, and subject to the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder, shall be entitled to receive as a bonus, for clearing and preparing for cultivation and fencing the land allotted him, the sum of twenty dollars for each of the first five acres so cleared by him, and the sum of ten dollars for each acre cleared thereafter: provided, that the number of acres upon which a bonus shall be paid shall not exceed ten acres in all. Such bonus shall be payable upon the certificate of the superintendent of the agricultural district, or of any regularly appointed surveyor or deputy-surveyor of this colony."

Up to the present we regret to learn that this most important section of the act has remained simply "a dead letter." If there be not some insuperable objections in the way, of which the public have not heard, several who have written us would like to see an agricultural district established this fall. The fishing season will have closed in a few weeks; and many, no doubt, could be induced to make clearances and settle upon the land, who have never hitherto attempted to do so.

News per Steamer Plover.

The steamer Plover arrived from the northward at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., yesterday afternoon. Her Labrador news we have already published in our telegraphic columns. She did not experience heavy weather on Saturday night last, while the gale was raging here. She was in the Straits at the time, going down; but on Sunday morning, when rounding to the Labrador, a heavy sea was met. On the French Shore, herring were being caught at some places, but codfish were scarce. At Griquet, two vessels anchored there were driven ashore in the gale of Saturday night. One of them belonged to Captain Moody, of Salmoncove, Trinity Bay; the other, to Captain Greening, of Goose Bay. Moody's craft, which has about 200 qts. fish on board, will be got off all right; but it is thought that Greening's will not. In Greenland, the report is the same as by last trip—no fish. At Twillingate, some small boats were driven ashore and more or less damaged. The news from Bonavista Bay is the same as published in our telegraphic column, and per schooner Thomas Guthrie. The following passengers came by her:—Madames Ryan, Collins, Lockyer, Gubert, Stephenson, Hearn, Clarke, Deacon and Haddon; Misses Candow, King, Stewart, Woods, Batterton, Redmond and Hopkins; Rev. Mr. Lockyer; Messrs. N. March, G. G. Francis, H. Hayward, J. G. Roach, G. Langmead, B. Langmead, E. Dunphy, M. Lewis, J. Cunningham, M. H. Carty, Sheriff Carter, D. J. Greene, I. R. McNeilly, J. Haddon, T. Haddon, Thos. Devine, J. Stidstone; 50 in steerage.

The steamer Coban arrived this morning, from Montreal and intermediate ports. She has a full freight and a deck load. She had a foggy passage all the way. She sailed from Montreal on Sunday, 18th Sept.; arrived at Charlottetown and Pictou on Wednesday 21st; sailed from Pictou for St. John's at 8 p.m. same date. She brought the following passengers:—Mr. Neal Shannon, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Capt. Pigot, Capt. English.

The Agricultural Show.

The Agricultural Show is now fixed for October 19th. The prize list is ready, and will be published in a few days—attached to it are the rules. The judges are chosen, but their names will not be published, at any rate for the present. Exhibitors are to be punctual in having all exhibits in the yard at the time hereafter to be settled and published by the stewards of the day. The farmers have generously thrown open the gate to all, and in the matter of produce gardeners take their stand on an equal footing. This is hardly fair, but for this year, at least, it is decided to draw no line. The strictest order and compliance to rules will be the duty of the stewards to see carried out, as it is only by such means regulations can be enforced, and the greatest assistance the public can give, will be to help the stewards, by complying with their instructions. The prize list, not, perhaps, without fault, was compiled with a view to meet all, but made specially suitable to the locality in which the show is to be held; date fixed for closing of entries, and other matters of interest, as soon as possible. Outharbor competitors are invited, and their exhibits will receive every attention.—Com.

Notes From Tilton Harbor.

Our Tilton Harbor correspondent (Sep. 17th) sends us the following:—

The Right Rev. Dr. MacDonald arrived here on the 17th, Capt. Manuel, of the steamer Plover, having courteously called to land His Lordship. When the ship appeared in the offing under a copious display of bunting, all divined her mission to this port, and almost instantaneously the shipping in the harbor and the residences on either side signalled their welcome to the Bishop. His Lordship said Mass and addressed the people on the object of his visitation. During the day the site of the new parish house was located, and the work of clearing the ground actually commenced.

On Sunday, 11th inst., Confirmation was administered to thirty subjects. The Bishop preached to the children before Confirmation, and after Mass to the people. His Lordship expressed himself much pleased with the state of the parish, the proficiency of the schools, the harmony existing between the people and their newly-appointed pastor, and the readiness of the former, in the face of hard times, to contribute, by their means and free labor, to the projected improvement.

On Monday the Bishop, accompanied by Fathers Walker and McCarthy, left for Little Pogo, where, I understand, Confirmation was held in the afternoon, and thirty-three were confirmed.

How Our Candidates Should be Regarded.

In regard to the question raised by some of our correspondents, about the representation of St. John's East, we wish to say that, in our opinion, the profession, trade or occupation of a candidate should not be taken so much into account as the question "is he a fit and proper person?"

Are his political principles sound? Are his qualifications undoubted? Has he leisure to attend to the public business? Is he sufficiently independent in his ways of making a living, or is his character for integrity so firmly established in the confidence of his fellow-citizens, that they know he cannot be bought like a chattel? This is the sort of man electors should vote for; and they shouldn't care so much, other things being equal, how he earned his bread, provided he earned it honestly.

SITES FOR SMALL PARKS.

The Small Parks Committee of the Board of Street Openings met yesterday and received a number of suggestions relative to suitable sites for the proposed pleasure grounds.

M. T. Williams recommended that a small park be located on the west side, with Varick, Houston, King and Congress streets for its boundaries.

William Fryer, Jr., suggested that a proper site for a park would be on the ground bounded by Delancey, Stanton, Cannon and Goerck streets. Each of these citizens stated that the density of the population in the respective sections named was a grave reason for asking for these parks.

The committee holds another meeting next week.—New York Herald, Sept. 17.

[We have been frequently asked what are the members of the Arbor Society doing in regard to the improvement of Bannerman and West-End Parks. The committee appointed to wait upon the government in regard to these parks were informed that nothing could be done, until the next session of the legislature, when it is expected that the necessary legislation will be considered favourably in compliance with the wishes of those who desire to have our parks made fit for the health and recreation of the citizens.]

The next quarterly meeting of the Arbor Society will be held on the 4th of October, when preparations will be made to carry on the work of tree planting this fall.]

HOW THE FIRM WAS SAVED.

A Story of Metal and Flour.

HOW TO SAW OFF CANNON.

"Yes," remarked the old gentleman, as he sipped a glass of stout, "I know times are bad now, and commercial men are often in a quandary as to which would be the better way to turn to keep the business running; but I can relate an experience of my own which, I think, would, for foresight and tact, surprise some of the business men of the present day. It is a good many years ago now—well, nearly fifty!—and I was book-keeper and foreman in a large supply business to the Westward. Two or three bad summers had strained our credit considerably on the other side, and the boss (as you call the owner of the firm, now-a-days,) had gone across to England, to look for extension of accommodation with our largest creditors. Not a word of our shaky condition was known on this side. The owner went away in August, and I was given *carte blanche* to do the best I could in his absence. Fish was fairly plentiful when he left; but we could not expect to collect what was out till the end of the season, and our stock was too low to do much on the barter line. Fish had fallen in price too, and, if I remember rightly, it was quoted at about thirteen shillings a quintal for prime merchantable. Our usual cargoes of flour, which always came in at this season, of course, did not come, and small traders around the coast were selling what flour they had at big prices; and as their stocks ran low, naturally, the prices went up, till by-and-by four quintals and a-half of the prime fish were given for a barrel of flour. About this time I received a letter from the owner, saying that if we could pay a thousand pounds into our largest creditor, by two months from my receiving the letter, we would not be pushed into insolvency, but our credit would be extended for another year. I walked up the hill overlooking the town, and sat down to ponder on what was best to be done. I took out the letter again and read it over. I hauled out another piece of paper with it, which was soiled from having been in my pocket for a long time. I merely glanced at it, for it was only an old circular which I had received months before, from the United States, from a celebrated "junk" firm, which was giving big prices for old metal. I had seen that old circular hundreds of times before, and never attached any importance to it, but now an idea suddenly struck me. I must tell you here that our town had, many years before, been occupied by the French, and tumbling fortifications and half-buried, rusty cannon, still bore silent evidence of their one-time presence. There must have been as many as a hundred old cannon scattered around the hills of the settlement, beside some thousands of pounds of lead-fluting and general-ironwork in the old forts. As I gazed upon them a light suddenly broke upon me; and as I again gazed on the circular, the value of these old guns was realized. We had two large brigantines in the harbor, which, in other years, at this time, were engaged in the flour trade. I bounded down the hill, and, though it was nearly noon, I had all the cannon, lead, etc., on board the two vessels before daylight the next morning. I went on board of one, and we sailed away and reached Boston in six days. In four days I had disposed of the cargo to the "junk" firm, and from it realized enough to purchase six thousand barrels of flour, which were bought at £1 per barrel. We made the passage back in eight days, and I sold that flour in less than a week, at fifty shillings per barrel, with fish at thirteen shillings and sixpence per quintal, *talqual*. Before the two months had expired, the money was paid into the creditor in England, and the firm was saved."

"But how did you get them heavy guns on board?"

"Oh! we sawed them off into lengths about two feet long, and thus made them what Captain Richard Carroll, of one of the brigantines, called light handlin'."

"But how could you saw them off?"

"Oh! easy enough! We just spread oil of vitrol over them and they sawed quite easily—for all the world like a bar of soap, with a piece of thread."

Looks of semi-wonderment and doubt crossed the faces of the listeners, but the old gentleman sipped his stout all unconscious, and after a short time left the place.

It may be stated, in conclusion, that he is not now in commercial life, but has slid into a soft job connected with the Board of Works, where, of late, he manipulates politics to some extent; and though he plods along, apparently taking no note of anything, he still carries the astuteness of yore under his ancient plug hat.

The following is a list of the steamer Portia's outward passengers: For New York—Mrs. Outerbridge, nurse and child, Miss Outerbridge; Messrs. W. Barron, T. S. Gillard, K. M. Putnam. For Halifax—Mrs. Miffin and child, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss N. Whiteway, Miss Jaynes, Mr. W. E. Compton.

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That Brigus Road Grant.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Kindly permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to ask our representative, G. A. Hutchings, Esq., if the road grant for Brigus was specially voted for the benefit of one denomination? Judging from present appearances it certainly looks as if it were.

To my certain knowledge two poor widows applied to our irrepressible man Friday for employment for their sons and were told there was no work for them; and this in the face of Friday's own horse, his son, a brother and son and horse, and a shopkeeper with two horses employed.

I would advise Mr. Hutchings to put a few more members on our road board, there being only fifteen members on it at present, to spend about four hundred dollars.

In conclusion, I would advise Mr. Hutchings to look to his popularity, or he may, when too late, find it will undergo a radical change.

Yours, VIDIS ET CREDE.

Brigus, Sept. 22nd, 1887.

The East End Election.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent who signs himself "A Mechanic" is altogether wrong in supposing that Mr. Parsons, if elected, would "sit with the present administration." Mr. Parsons gave an emphatic denial to a similar assertion made in the *Times*; and if that is not sufficient I can tell "A Mechanic," and others who are attempting to injure his candidature that he is supported and endorsed by Sir W. V. Whiteway, who has promised to give Mr. Parsons his vote. Trusting to your well known sense of fair play to insert this, and hoping if Mr. Parsons will be opposed it will be by a foe-man worthy of his steel. I remain, yours truly, St. John's, Sep. 24. A. PARSONS' SUPPORTER.

The Bishopric of Dunkelt.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In reading the announcement in yesterday's *Colonist* of Father Bennett's rumoured appointment to the Bishopric of Dunkelt, it occurred to me that this would be an opportune moment to raise another protest. Father Bennett, being a young Newfoundlander, and the first upon whom it is proposed to bestow the mitre, is entitled to be protested against; and I would urge that no time be lost in getting the protest under way, as it is possible that the people of the diocese, for which the Rev. gentleman has been named, may take the wind out of our sails, by protesting themselves against him, and thus deprive his own people (who surely ought to have a prior right) of procuring the cancellation of his commission.

If we should be forestalled in this way by the Dunkelt men, it would undoubtedly injure the good name we have abroad for our solicitude in protecting native rights, and our readiness in recognising native merits and ability.

Yours, TERRA NOVA.

BISHOP MACDONALD AT FORTUNE HARBOR.

Our Fortune Harbor correspondent, Sept. 15, writes us that the Right Rev. Dr. MacDonald, accompanied by Revs. W. Veitch, S. O. Flynn, together with a party of excursionists, arrived by steamer Hiram Perry from Little Bay, on the afternoon of the 5th of September. The following morning His Lordship held confirmation. Sixty were confirmed. After Mass the beautiful new cemetery of Fortune Harbor was consecrated. The Bishop expressed his satisfaction with the proficiency of the children in Christian Doctrine, as well as with the efficient administration of the parish by the youthful pastor, Rev. F. D. McCarthy.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Steamer Alesia at New York.

EIGHT DEATHS FROM CHOLERA ON BOARD

Prince Bismark Celebrates.

ORLEANS PRINCES TO BE EXPELLED.

A Greece Prince for British Navy.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.

The steamer Alesia, from Marseilles, arrived at New York, yesterday, with six hundred Italian passengers. Eight died of Asiatic cholera, on the voyage. Four more are ill, and precautions have been taken against contagion.

Cholera is increasing in Messina.

Bismarck celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his premiership, yesterday.

The French Government resolves to expel Orleans princes, on account of the manifesto of the Count de Paris.

Burman Dacoits have resumed raiding.

Prince George, of Greece, enters the British navy.

Special to the Colonist.

LOSS OF AUTOMATIC WHISTLING BUOY.

TREPASSEY, today.

The Automatic Whistling Buoy, off Powell's Head, Trepassy, parted from its moorings yesterday, carrying fifteen fathoms chain, leaving anchor and thirty fathoms more chain to keep company with three other moorings. Bad iron in the shackle is the cause of the loss. This time the buoy was picked up and towed in there by eleven men, and they put in a claim for trouble, which, no doubt, the government will willingly pay. No doubt the government will have it removed as quick as possible, as it cannot be dispensed with this time of the year when so many schooners and boats are trying to make this port going and coming from St. John's; and we earnestly hope that our members, at the next session, will advocate a whistle on Powell's Head instead of a light, as six months out of the twelve it is dense fog, and a light in the keepers house would do for a close night and in real fine weather. Cape pine light is only six miles from the head, and fine bold shore to run in. The past summer has been an exceptional one, but the people suppose it is owing to it being a jubilee year that we had no fog, no wrecks, no fish, no hay, no berries, no rum, and very little partridge.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Portia will sail at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Russell, chief steward of the steamer Coban, has our thanks for late Canadian papers.

The steamer Portia will not take a mail to-night, owing to one having been despatched by the Greetinglands, this morning.

The people of Pouchcove have erected arches, in honor of his Lordship Dr. Power, who goes down there tomorrow, to administer Confirmation.

The gentleman teachers of the Christian Doctrine classes, at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's, are requested by the Spiritual Guardian to meet tomorrow after catechism at 10 o'clock. James Cox, secretary.

Mr. Sheriff Carter and the members of the bar on southern circuit—Messrs. Greene, McNeilly and Carty—arrived here by the steamer Plover from Twillingate last evening, having left circuit steamer Leopard at that place.

Dr. Laurance, oculist optician, will only be able to attend to those wishing their sight examined, on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday next. He will, therefore, feel obliged by parties desiring to see him to call as soon as possible.

Atlantic Hotel, Sept. 23.

BIRTHS.

SAUNDERS.—This morning, the wife of A. J. Saunders, of a son.

DEATHS.

GEORGE.—At Halifax, on the 11th inst., Sidney H., aged 9 months and 11 days, infant son of Captain Joseph and Maria George.

REDMAN.—Suddenly, at sea, on Aug. 29th, on board the barquentine Ariel, Mr. George Baker Redman (chief mate), aged 51 years, a native of Topham, Devon, England.—[American and English papers please copy.]

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